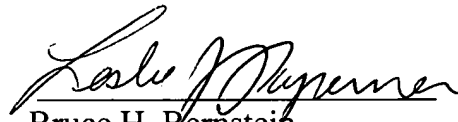


REMARKS

By the above amendment, claims 12, 13, and 14 have been amended and claims 15, 16, and 17 have been added to delete multiple dependency.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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